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In re Application of: Robert C. Richardson et al.

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For: Rapid Analysis of Functional Fluid

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Dear Sirs:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the office action dated August 6, 2009. Please review the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks, made after final rejection.

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